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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, :

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Plaintiff,

- v. -

DAVID LEE, KEVIN P. CASSIDY, EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, and SCOTT CONNOR,

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Defendants.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

KEVIN P. CASSIDY, EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, OPTIONABLE INC., DAVID LEE, and ROBERT MOORE,

Defendants.

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CMEG NYMEX INC.,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

OPTIONABLE INC., KEVIN P. CASSIDY, PIERPONT CAPITAL INC., EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, RIDGECREST CAPITAL INC., and MARK A. NORDLICHT,

Defendants. :

ORDER

08-CV-9961

08-CV-9962

09-CV-3677

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BANK OF MONTREAL,

Plaintiff, : 09-CV-7557

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- v. -

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OPTIONABLE INC., MF GLOBAL INC., :
KEVIN P. CASSIDY, EDWARD J. :
O'CONNOR, MARK A. NORDLICHT, RYAN B. :
WOODGATE, SCOTT CONNOR, AND JOSEPH :
D. SAAB, :

Defendants.

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GEORGE B. DANIELS, District Judge:

WHEREAS the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York has moved this Court to intervene and to stay all discovery involving depositions and interrogatories in the four above-captioned actions pending the disposition of the related criminal case of <u>United States</u> v. <u>Kevin Cassidy</u>, 08 Cr. 1101 (TPG);

WHEREAS no party in the above-captioned actions opposes the Government's motion for a limited stay of discovery;

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby ordered that all discovery involving depositions and interrogatories shall be and hereby is stayed in the above-captioned actions pending the disposition of

United States v. Kevin Cassidy, 08 Cr. 1101 (TPG).

Dated: April __, 2010 New York, New York

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GEORGE B. DANIELS United States District Judge

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